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1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to Non-Final Office Action, Mailed November 28, 2005; and
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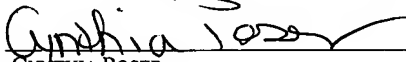
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO NON-
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED November 28, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2005,
Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments set forth below and
request favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due February 28, 2006,
this Response is timely filed.